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### STATE HOSPITAL QUARANTINE

The Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst is again under quarantine, a case of smallpox having broken out among the inmates. The patient is William Gross colored, and the discovery was made Tuesday afternoon that he was suffering from the malady. He at once was removed to the Emergency Hospital and the institution was placed under quarantine. There is considerable mystery surrounding Gross's case. He had not been away from the hospital for several years, and the only reason advanced for his contracting the malady is that the germs of the disease were carried to the institution in the clothing of some of his friends who frequently visited him.

During the past few days Gross had complained of feeling badly. Tuesday afternoon he was examined by Dr. W. H. Hancker, superintendent of the institution who made the startling discovery that the man was suffering from smallpox. Accordingly, the man was quickly taken to the Emergency Hospital and the state hospital was quarantined and roped off. Quarantine will be maintained for twenty days.

### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Democrats of New Castle County had their convention on Saturday and nominated for recorder of deeds, register in chancery and register of wills, thus completing their ticket.

The nominees selected were: Recorder of deeds, Charles H. Salmon of Pencader hundred; register of wills, John H. Rodney of New Castle. The convention was largely attended, and was called to order by County Chairman, Victor B. Woolley, who made a brief address in which he urged the Democrats to get down to hard work for the success of the party. Jefferson B. Board nominated Dr. F. L. Springer of Newport, to be chairman, and he was chosen. Frank M. Seiver of Wilmington, who was nominated by J. Harvey Whiteman, being secretary.

### KILLED ON THE RAILROAD

Andrew Spear, a farmer living near Glasgow, was struck by the Delaware City and Newark train Friday morning at 11 o'clock when crossing the tracks at Dayette's crossing, three miles from Porter's station. Mr. Spear was taking a load of apples to the cider press at Dayette's farm when the accident occurred. He was driving one horse to a covered market wagon. The engine struck the horse, throwing the animal about one hundred feet, killing him instantly, also striking the carriage, reducing it to splinters. Mr. Spear was struck and also thrown about one hundred feet. He regained consciousness and lived about an hour.

### Shipping Peas North

Peas are now being shipped to the Northern markets in great quantities from the Wyoming station. The Keiffer peas are receiving the most attention from the shippers at present. The heaviest shippers are Samuel J. Seal and Abraham Brown.

### Annual Preachers' Meeting

The annual preachers' meeting of the Wilmington District, Delaware, M. E. Church, will be held in Centennial M. E. Church, Smyrna, on October 1st and 2d. A number of prominent speakers are expected to attend.

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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23, 1902.

If the congressional campaign in West is not started with a boom, it will not be from lack of interest on the part of the federal authorities. President Roosevelt has started west on a trip which will occupy nearly three weeks, and during which he will cover 5,438 miles. In addition to his regular physician, he is accompanied by Dr. Richardson, a Washington throat specialist, who will render such aid as is necessary to keep the President's throat in condition for the trying amount of public speaking which is before him. It is confidently stated, by those in a position to know, that the President will advance no new and startling ideas, no innovations in political economy, but will appeal to the people on the ground of a plain common sense and the magnificent record which the Republican party has made in the past. He will warmly advocate a policy of transferring the control of corporations from the several states to the Federal Government and will remind his hearers that the same objections now advanced against this policy were advanced when the creation of the Interstate Commerce Commission was first advocated. The conditions which then governed the railroads, and which still prevail, have come to govern the great industrial corporations and the same general supervision by the federal authorities that has proved so salutary in the case of the railroads will prove equally efficacious in regard to the corporations, or trusts. He will present no new phases in his representation of the Cuban situation but will urge the people to uphold his hands in his efforts to secure reciprocity for the new Republic on the ground that, by so doing, he is carrying to its fulfillment the policy of his lamented predecessor and is sustaining the honor of the nation. He will discuss freely and frankly the tariff question and will prove to the people how chemically and unadvisedly the arguments of those Democrats who would reduce the tariff and endanger the whole financial fabric of the country for the purpose of retaliating on a few trusts which are taking advantage of their power to unwarrentably advance prices. On the other hand, he will declare that the party is wedded to no particular tariff schedule and that, as conditions necessitate, it will modify such schedules as have been made. He will also state that he will easily demonstrate that the welfare of the nation demands that such changes in the tariff as it may become necessary to make be made by the Republican party which created it and which is capable of revising it, rather than by the Democrats who are avowed unbelievers in the protection of American industries and maintenance of the high wages now received by American workmen.

### REDUCED RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO

On account of the meeting of National Wholesale Druggists' Association, at Monterey, Cal., October 7th to 13th, 1902, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco at reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage until November 15th, inclusive, when executed by Joint Agent at Los Angeles or San Francisco and payment of 50 cents made for this service. For specific information regarding rates and routes, apply to Ticket Agents.

### NASAL CATARRH QUICKLY YIELDS TO TREATMENT BY ELY'S CREAM BALM, WHICH IS AGREEABLY AROMATIC.

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### FARMER DISAPPEARED

Charles Woodall, a farmer of St. Jones, near Dover mysteriously disappeared from his home two weeks ago, and his family and friends are at a loss to understand his prolonged absence.

Woodall had just purchased the farm of Mrs. Letchum, in St. Jones, and his wife and family are preparing to move into their new home. It is feared, however, that some evil has befallen the man.

### Rev. R. K. Stephenson Called

Rev. R. K. Stephenson, pastor of Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church, has received a call from the official board of Scott Methodist Episcopal Church, at Wilmington, to become their pastor, to succeed Rev. Walter E. Avery, who died several months ago. Mr. Stephenson is holding the invitation under consideration. The official board of the Elkton Church has invited Mr. Stephenson to return for another conference year.

### The National Encampment, Union Veterans

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the National Encampment, Union Veterans Legion, at Chicago, Ill., October 8 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return, from all stations on its lines, on October 5, 6 and 7, good for return until October 16, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus \$1.00.

### Experimenting With Coal

Numerous people in Wilmington are now experimenting with soft coal in order to become familiar with its use by winter. Those who have worked with it say it is easily handled and gives satisfaction after the user becomes familiar with it.

### COLE NOT PRESENT

Cases Against Sheriff McDaniel, Mayor Boyd and two Ex-wardens Abandoned

### A MOST SENSATIONAL ENDING

In the Court of General Sessions Monday afternoon the cases of Sheriff McDaniel, Mayor Evan G. Boyd, Walter Rash and Harvey Wigginworth, charged with conspiring to obtain money from the county by fraudulent methods, came to an abrupt and rather sensational ending. The cases were nolle prossed as a result of the state's request for a continuance until the November term. The ground for such a request was the absence of a material witness, Monty Cole, who was pardoned in early spring. Such disposition of the cases caused no little excitement about the Court House.

When court convened Monday afternoon Attorney General Ward, addressing the court, announced that he was obliged to ask for a continuance of the cases of the state vs. Sannell A. McDaniel, Mayor Evan G. Boyd, Walter Rash and Harvey Wigginworth, charged with conspiring to obtain money from the county by fraudulent means. In making the motion for a continuance until the November term, Mr. Ward said that his grounds for such was the absence of a material witness, or in fact, the absence of two witnesses. One of these was absent, he said, under certain obligations, and the other was absent under obligations over which he had no control. The witnesses were ready to testify at the May term, he said, and he was of the belief that they would be here at the November term. He had tried to have them here at the present term, but his efforts were unsuccessful, and it was his request that the cases go over to November.

William S. Hillies here arose and said that he and his colleagues representing the defendants, had suggested at the May term that the witnesses be looked up in the opinion of the court that the cases should be tried at the present term.

Accordingly, Attorney General Ward immediately nolle prossed the cases against the defendants.

### There was a buzz of conversation about the court room when this was done, for it was not generally believed that such disposition would be made of the cases.

The defendants were represented by William S. Hillies, Anthony Higgins, Alexander B. Cooper and John H. Rodney.

### NIAGARA FALLS

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a popular ten-day excursion to Niagara Falls from Philadelphia on October 2, via Trenton, Manunka Chunk, and the picturesque Delaware Valley, leaving Philadelphia on special train at 8:00 A. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express train, within ten days, will be sold at \$10.00 from Philadelphia and all points on the Delaware Division; \$11.25 from Atlantic City; \$10.00 from Camden; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Belvidere, Trenton, New Brunswick, Bordentown, Mt. Holly, Cape May, Salem, Wilmington, West Chester, Norristown, and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within the limit of ticket retaining.

### A special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaplain will accompany each excursion. Side-trip tickets to Toronto and return will be sold from Niagara Falls at rate of \$1.00.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

### FURRED DEATH LESS THAN COURT

Worried because of indictments against him for selling liquor on Sunday, Merritt B. Furry killed himself early Tuesday morning by inhaling illuminating gas. Furry was proprietor of the Pullman Hotel, at Eleventh and Claymont streets, Wilmington, and would have been placed on trial some day this week to answer three charges of selling liquor illegally, and two additional accusations of trying to influence witnesses not to appear against him. He was in the County Court room all of Monday, expecting to be put on trial, but the prosecution was deferred. When his wife went to call him Tuesday about 9 o'clock, she got no response from him, and the door was forced open. Furry was found lifeless across the bed.

### WILLIAM B. KIRK DEAD

Coroner Ricketts Nelson and Dr. W. D. Cawley were called to Blue Ball, 7 miles north of Elkton Md., Friday evening to investigate the death of William B. Kirk, a prominent farmer of that neighborhood. Mr. Kirk had been in poor health for more than a year, and this, with other troubles, is supposed to have prompted him to take his life. He was about 55 years of age and was married, and is survived by a widow and four children. Mr. Kirk had been a prominent figure in Democratic politics in his district, and had been a candidate for county treasurer. Mr. Kirk complained of being ill Friday morning; he was seen about the place during the early part of the day, but was not attending to his farm duties. His lifeless body was found hanging in the stable by his son, Harvey Kirk.

### Rev. J. D. Kemp Dead

The Rev. John D. Kemp, one of the best-known members of the Wilmington Conference, and pastor of the church at Millington, Md., died Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, in Chestertown, Md. Mr. Kemp was admitted into the conference in 1872.

### MARYLAND NOTES

Miss Carrie Palmer has been appointed principal of the North East Private School. The store of Cooper Brothers, at Perryville, was broken into and robbed of a number of articles.

The Tome Institute opened this week with Dr. Abram W. Harris as director. About 600 students are enrolled.

Railroad section men near North East have found a kit of burglar's tools, with powder and dynamite, concealed in bushes.

Stephen Cather, of the Seventh district, was painfully injured while at work in the McClenahan Granite Company's quarries.

Elkton Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., will this week occupy its new lodge rooms in Mechanics' Hall, on North street, which has been built at a cost of \$15,000.

Sixty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars in State and county taxes were collected during the month of August by County Treasurer W. H. Kohn, at Elkton.

The City Council of Elkton has granted an extension of time to the Kent & Cecil Railway Company in which to post \$2000 forfeit that the road will be built within nine months.

A reunion of the survivors of the Sixth Maryland Regiment will be held in Washington on October 9th, and the monument to General Wright will be dedicated the following day.

L. H. Ford, of Washington, D. C., has contributed \$3,500 bricks to be used in the construction of the new Methodist Episcopal Church at North East.

Windows will be placed in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Rising Sun, which is undergoing extensive repairs, in memory of Rev. J. E. Bryan and Rev. Joseph Robinson, two former pastors.

The suits of John Gilpin and Charles R. Ford, of Elkton, vs. Reiter, Curtis & Hill, of Philadelphia, railroad contractors, an action to recover damages for destruction of wood land, alleged to have been caused by a spark from a locomotive, have been settled out of court.

The Grand Jury for the September term of Harford County Court found seven indictments that any jury in the history of the county. Twenty-three indictments were found for violations of the prohibition law and five for selling liquor at Havre de Grace on Sunday.

### RIGHT-OF-WAY REFUSED

The Newark Town Council on Thursday night for the second time knocked out a spoke in the wheel of progress when it blocked the electric road by refusing to grant a right-of-way over the streets of the town. The sentiment in favor of granting a franchise was almost unanimous, but a few members of the Council seemed determined to block the project and at the same time killed the proposed trolley line from Chesapeake City northward to connect with the electric road at Stanton. It is generally conceded that our neighbors made a serious mistake. An electric road means a steady and healthy growth to any town. In the Baltimore Sun on Monday appeared the following headlines: "A Town's Healthy Growth—What An Electric Road Has Done For Middletown, Md." The article tells of increased population, new business blocks, etc., and says "Beginning with the advent of the electric road, six years ago, the spirit of progress took possession of our people, and then 23 new dwellings have been erected in town."

### GAME IN PLENTY

It is the general impression among those who are interested in our game and who enjoy the sport afforded from this source, that there is more game this season than for several years and are elated that the coming fall promises an abundance of sport. The opening of the squirrel season proved that there is an abundance of these cunning animals and some fine bags have been made by a number of our sportsmen. Last season they were very scarce and but very few were shot. From the present outlook there will be plenty of partridges this fall. Reports from every section show them to be unusually plentiful. The coveys are well filled, and now that they are of considerable size and strength they are capable of protecting themselves from the onslaught made upon them by hawks, etc.

### VANDERGRIFT GETS A FORTUNE

With a draft for \$10,000 tucked in his inside pocket and the assurance of the lawyer engaged in the case that property valued at nearly half a million dollars will be turned over to him on November 15th next, John T. Vandergrift, of No. 408 Porter street, Wilmington, has returned from Atlanta, Ga. Vandergrift has been employed as a machinist by the Betts Machine Company, but he will not return to work although he does not intend to remain idle. The money which Vandergrift has received and the property which he is to receive, were left him under the will of John McClary, a retired miner, whose life Vandergrift saved on a steamboat twenty-two years ago. On May 8th, 1880, Vandergrift was a passenger upon the steamboat Elizabeth, of the Ericsson line from St. Georges' to Philadelphia.

### ARRANGING FOR BOKTIN CASE

Lewis F. Byrington, district attorney for the county of San Francisco, Cal., who will conduct the prosecution in the new trial of Mrs. Cordella Boktyn, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Dunning, in Dover, is trying to get the Delaware witnesses to go to San Francisco to give evidence. He has requested the attendance of former State Detective B. J. McVay.

Mr. McVay is the only witness who can identify the poisoned candy and the anonymous letters which figure largely in the case. He will go West.

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### EXPLOSION MYSTERY

Coroner Frick's Jury Unable to Learn the Cause of the Fatality

### SEVENTEEN MEN KILLED.

After conducting an investigation that lasted for more than three hours, a jury empaneled by Coroner Frick, early Monday evening, returned a verdict that leaves the cause of the explosion of a digester at the Delaware Pulp Mills, Wilmington, by which seventeen workmen were killed as perplexing a mystery as ever, which may never be cleared. While the inquest was held primarily to determine the official cause of death of the workmen, the jurors at the same time undertook to discover the cause leading up to the explosion of the digester, but they were unable to elicit any information that would disclose the cause. The seventeen men into whose death the inquiry was made were: William T. Burke, Eastville, Sweeney, Joseph T. Henry, William Rufus, William R. Scott, E. H. Mousley, George W. Wright, John McCormick, George Durham, Joel Hutton, James Nangle, Joseph Laubacker, James E. Jester, Zachariah Collins, J. B. Stokes, Granville W. Walters and F. T. Harris, and the verdict returned was:

"Resolved, That on Wednesday, August 20th, at two o'clock P. M., the seventeen workmen came to their death by the explosion of a digester at the Delaware Pulp Mills, the cause of the explosion being unknown to the jury."

The jurors empaneled by Coroner Frick to sit in the case were John D. Woodward, foreman; Charles G. Guyer, secretary; Dr. James L. France, Representative James Hitchen, former Sheriff Paul Gillis, former Commissioner Henry W. Zebley, David H. Megill, John W. Stecker and William G. Robinson.

Some question as to the legality of the inquest has been raised inasmuch as the coroner did not swear in the jurors over the bodies of the explosion victims, which the law contemplates. At the inquest no evidence was adduced to prove that the seventeen workmen were killed until after the jurors had retired to frame their verdict. Then coroner's assistant James T. Chandler, being informed of the oversight, went into the jury room and testified to the death of the workmen.

### THE TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER HULL, BUILT BY THE HARLAN & HOLLINGSWORTH COMPANY, LEFT FOR AN OFFICIAL TRIP TO HAMPTON ROADS ON THURSDAY.

Kent County Single Taxers have decided not to run a separate ticket at the next election, but will vote for suitable men on other tickets.

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Delaware has received from the United States Government a check for \$235.85, the State's claim for property issued at the beginning of the Spanish war, to the First Delaware Regiment.

At the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, in Wilmington, Monday, Willard Saulsbury was re-elected chairman; C. C. Clifton, secretary, and George H. Draper, treasurer.

Thirteen persons have applied to the New Castle County Court for naturalization. The Chief Justice required the men and their vouchers to be identified as a protection against fraud.

There are now eight patients in the quarantine camp near Lewes, but the health authorities think they have the smallpox situation under control, and that there will be no more cases.

William Valentine, a farmer near Wilmington, discovered some one robbing his spring house, and when he went to investigate several traps assailed him, and he was pretty badly used up.

George W. Tebo, the well-known real estate dealer, of Dover, recently paid \$7.75 for a basket of Delaware apples and pears, which was expressed to a man in Fort Saskatchewan, Northwest Territory.

The Knowles woolen mills, at New Castle, are so busy that the operatives have been ordered to work every night during this week. Purchasers of goods are demanding that their orders be filled.

The members of the State National Guard will resume their target practice on the Holcomb rifle range, north of New Castle. Practice had been stopped on account of the seed and milked season, lest some stray shot might strike a gunner.

John Henry Davis colored, who brutally beat Charles Williams, also colored, in New Castle on Saturday, was arrested there at night by Constable Lucius Jones, but jumped from the troupe car and escaped. Constable Jones fired two shots at the fleeing prisoner, but failed to stop him.

Two members of Calvary Baptist Church, colored, who are conducting a camp-meeting on the outskirts of Dover were alarmed at some intruders, who sought to break up the services by starting a fight. One of the members went out with a gun, and the disturbers flew in all directions.

The McCabe shirtwaist and elderdown factory, which has been in operation in New Castle for several months, has closed, and the machinery is being prepared for shipment to another city, where the operator may be more successful in securing needed help. But 30 girls could be obtained, where 150 were needed.

Government Pays a Claim

The State of Delaware has received from the United States Government a check for the sum of \$625.85, which was claimed from the Ordnance Department. The money was Delaware's claim for property issued at the beginning of the Spanish war, to the First Delaware Regiment, and which was not returned to the State when the regiment was mustered into the Government's service. The money will be deposited by State Treasurer Barris to the credit, it is believed, of the militia maintenance.

### DELAWARE NOTES

I. J. Woodcock has been elected chief of the Laurel Fire Department.

Shooting squirrels is the favorite pastime of Lincoln City young folks.

Many young peach orchards will be planted around Milford this fall and next spring.

Summit Bridge Methodist Episcopal Church has been reopened after repairs costing \$700.

After a successful week the farmers' fair at Shellpot Park, Wilmington, closed on Saturday.

Grand Sachem George B. Powell, of the Red Men is making official trips to the tribes of the State.

Lewis G. Bradford, of Wilmington, has gone to the University of Michigan to take a course in architecture.

Kenton hundred farmers are offering \$1.50 a day and board for laborers, and help at that price is still scarce.

Joseph H. Cahall has been elected chairman of the Sussex County Union Republican Committee, and W. P. Short secretary.

Contractor A. Eckman will soon begin the construction of an addition to the Betts Machine Company, of Wilmington to cost \$15,000.

The Third street bridge over the Christians River, Wilmington, which has been out of service for more than a month, is now ready for use.

Benjamin F. Michener, of near Wilmington, was fined \$15 and costs by Magistrate Prichett, in Wilmington, for ill-treating his family.

The torpedo boat destroyer Hull, built by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, left for an official trip to Hampton Roads on Thursday.

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:  
North Bound—3:50, 7:30 and 10:30 a. m.  
South Bound—1:50, 5:10 and 11:30 a. m.  
Mails Close as Follows:  
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 3:55 and 6:50 p. m.  
Going South—8:20 a. m., 1:50 p. m., 5:30 p. m.  
For Camden—1:50 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton, Seaford and Delaware—8:15 a. m.

## MIDDLETOWN, DEL. SEPT. 27, 1903.

### Local News.

The store is on the move.  
Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

We will soon be reading all about "big hog."

Chestnuts will soon be ripe, and there will be a large crop.

OYSTERS—Maurice River Cove, at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Gloves in great variety now shown by us at our store. MIDDLETOWN M'FG. CO.

OYSTERS—Maurice River Cove, at JONES & BRADLEY'S.

Dr. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

Underwear for fall and winter from 25 cents to \$2.00 each at the SEWING FACTORY STORE.

In this issue will be found the new ad. of E. L. Peacock Co., Ninth and King streets, Wilmington.

The new building now being erected at the shirt factory is nearing completion and will be used as a laundry.

A full line of the latest style linen collars and cuffs will be found at the SEWING FACTORY STORE, Commerce Building.

WOOD FOR SALE—I have about 40 cords of good wood saved in stove lengths at \$1.75 a load. JOHN W. JOLLA.

SHIRTS MADE TO MEASURE—Call at our store and get measured. Fit guaranteed. MIDDLETOWN M'FG. CO.

Eggs are now selling in the local market for 24 cents per dozen, which is a very unusually high price for this time of the year.

J. E. Fuller, one of the most expert shorthand writers in America, is principal of the shorthand department of Goldie College.

When you buy the Sherwin-Williams Paint you take the first step to secure good results in painting. Sold by J. F. McWHORTER & Son.

FOR RENT—A store on Main street, good location, also stable. Possession given March 25th, 1904. Apply to THE TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

Still boom shirts, white and colored, just the thing for present wear, at popular prices. Made in our own factory. MIDDLETOWN M'FG. CO.

FARM WANTED—A cash customer desires to purchase a farm containing about 125 acres. For particulars apply to THE TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

Now happy is the lazy guy, For him it's time to live; For if there is no coal to buy No ashes can he sieve.

Fall and Winter opening of Trimmed Hats and Millinery—October 8th, 9th and 10th. We will give you a fine showing of Millinery art in the trimmed hat department. Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5; Saturday evenings, from 3 to 5; Saturday afternoon, from 7 to 8:30. Beginning October 1st.

Last Saturday being the fourth day of registration, 160 voters qualified in St. Georges Hundred. This leaves about 120 voters yet to qualify in this hundred, and only one more day on which to register—October 18th.

Miss Laura Willis entertained the members of the Matinee Euchre Club at her beautiful home near town Tuesday afternoon. A large number of the members were present, and the occasion was one of much enjoyment.

Quality is the one thing that distinguishes an article, that makes it better, more desirable, and more satisfactory than other similar articles. There's good quality in The Sherwin-Williams Paint. Sold by J. F. McWHORTER & Son.

A very pretty line of Coats will be displayed at our store the first of the month—October. All the newest and latest styles for Ladies and Children. Call and see them.

Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

NOTICE—We have on hand and for sale three second hand Bickford & Huffman Drills, with latest phosphate and wheat and feed, in perfect order and guaranteed in every respect.

J. F. McWHORTER & Son.

Mr. Edward M. Boyd, representing MacDonald & Campbell, the well-known clothing merchants of Philadelphia, will be at the Middletown Hotel, Friday, October 30th, with a sample line of men's and boys' clothing. See ad. in this issue.

The advertising space has been in great demand this week, and if we succeed in closing some of the advertising contracts which we are about to make for the ensuing year, THE TRANSCRIPT is likely to be an eight page paper after January 1st, 1904.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Cheerful Amid Adversity." Acts 27:23-26. Leader, Mrs. J. R. Dawson. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. A. M. McKee has rented her dwelling on East Main street to Mrs. W. H. Houston who will occupy the same about October 15th. Mrs. McKee and daughter, Miss Allie, will occupy a portion of the dwelling of Miss Annie Heaton on Cass street.

\$1.05 worth \$2.50 of Box Calf, Vici Kid, extra quality Satin Calf, English wels, straight or swaggar last; new shapes. You don't take any chances when you buy these shoes—every pair will give the satisfaction you expect.

OLSON CLOTHING STORE.

We are negotiating with a Philadelphia firm for a two-horse power gasoline engine, which will be placed in operation in a short time. This will take the place of the old water motor which furnished power for our newspaper and job press for several years, but did not give entire satisfaction.

## Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Sept. 18th:

Mrs. Fannie Brown, Mrs. Fanny Brown, Mrs. Jenny Jackson.

"Roah Hashanah"—the Jewish New Year—being October 23 and 24, the Globe Clothing Store will be closed, from Wednesday October 23, sundown until Friday, October 24, at sundown. Customers will please bear this in mind and call Wednesday morning or early in the afternoon.

Men's shoes, \$2.90. When you're ready to buy a pair of shoes look around town and see what you can get for four dollars. Then come here and look at these for \$2.90. You'll see in a minute why our shoe business is jumping forward by leaps and bounds.

GLOBE CLOTHING STORE.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "A Searching Question." John 21:15-25. Leader, Mrs. G. B. Pearson, Vice-President.

Boys' shoes, \$1.50. Don't scold the youngster because he runs through shoes, so. Get him the right sort—the kind that will stand hard knocks. They needn't cost much. Try a pair of these, of Box or Satin calf with solid inner and outer soles. They're stylish-looking too. Sizes to 5½. GLOBE CLOTHING STORE.

Fire wood is in great demand, and some of our people have had a sufficient quantity put in their cellars to run them through the winter. Good wood is selling at \$5.50 per cord, and local dealers only have a small quantity on hand, and if the coal strike continues wood is likely to be very scarce in this section.

Benjamin Denby entered the colored annex to the bar of the Middletown Hotel Saturday night, began brandishing a revolver and fired promiscuously into the crowd of bystanders. Edward Robinson, of Mt. Pleasant, was shot through the right shoulder and is badly injured. Another bystander was also slightly injured by stray bullets. Dr. G. B. Pearson dressed the wound, and the injured man was taken to his home, and at last reports was improving. A warrant was sworn out for Denby's arrest, but the officers have not been able to apprehend him.

Bethel M. E. Church, Pivots Bridge, Md., will be re-opened on Sunday, October 5th. The new church was built in 1890; re-built in 1900, and improved in 1902 by the expenditure of \$1,200. There will be all-day services, beginning at 9 A. M. Preaching at 10:30 by Rev. Robert Watt, D. D., Presiding Elder; at 3 P. M., by Rev. R. K. Stephenson, of Elkton, and at 8 P. M., by Rev. Asbury Burke, of Frankford Del. The ex-pastors of the church who are expected to be present are Revs. Charles F. Sheppard, J. T. VanBurklow, T. B. Hunter and George S. Conaway. Rev. George White Dawson, the pastor, is very much pleased with the improvements and comforts, and hopes for a large assemblage, which no doubt will be the case if the weather is favorable. The improvements are thorough, consisting of a complete re-painting and frescoing, the audience room newly carpeted and the Sunday School room newly matted and seated with comfortable chairs, and new lights. A few improvements were also made to the parsonage.

PERSONALITIES

Harry Howell spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Miss Agnes Cochran is the guest of Baltimore friends.

Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Bickett spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. R. Brown is spending sometime in Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Cora Gallagher, of Dover, has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Ginn.

Miss May Roe, of Masses's, is the guest of Miss Addie Cochran.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. J. L. Shephard.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Cochran, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends near town.

Mrs. Clifton Wood and little daughter, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mrs. J. L. Parsons.

Mr. Paul Messick left Tuesday for Philadelphia, where he will attend Delancy College.

Mrs. Harry P. Shapley and daughter, of Smyrna, spent several days this week with her parents here.

Miss Eliza Green left this week for Oak Lane Seminary, Philadelphia, where she will resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pharo and son have returned to their Philadelphia home after spending sometime with relatives here.

Messrs. Walter Taylor and William Freeman, Jr., have returned to their home here, after spending sometime in Philadelphia.

TOWNSEND NOTES

Mr. Richard Hodgson visited Wilmington on Tuesday.

D. P. Hutchinson, spent Monday and Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Watts and daughter spent Sunday in Cecilton.

S. S. Wilson, of Westminster, Md., spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Jeanette Townsend, of Virginia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Stradley.

Mr. Harold Whitehouse, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Townsend friends.

Miss Margaret Waldon has accepted the position of book-keeper with J. S. Latomus.

The work on the new church is progressing nicely. It is now about ready for the laying of the corner stone.

The W. C. T. U., of New Castle County, held a conference on "Methods" on September 19th, in Townsend M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend gave a party September 19th, in honor of the 21st birthday of their son, Samuel Townsend.

A conference of Republicans of Appoquinimink Hundred, September 19th, the following were named as candidates to be voted for at the nomination October 4th: Representative, B. G. Lockerman; Representative, W. C. Money; Assessor, J. C. Hutchinson and Frank I. Daniels. Road Commissioner, Louis Fennimore and W. N. Watts; Inspector of the Eastern District, Les Sparks; Inspector of Western District, James McCarter.

## SASSAPARILLA ITEMS

The weather here is unseasonably warm.

The coal strike is noticeable everywhere. Shooting squirrels seems to be the pass time here.

Mrs. Geisrat who has been very sick is convalescing.

Mr. William Staats left on Wednesday for Baltimore.

Mr. William Staats visited Chester-town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Scott Roan has been quite sick for the past week.

Several persons are having the second crop of strawberries.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry visited Middletown on Friday last.

Mr. Stephen Boyer, of Middletown, is sojourning at Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. John F. Ernest and two sons visited Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mr. Fletcher Caulk visited Baltimore friends on Saturday and Sunday.

Our natty little gray turns its nose toward Middletown very often.

Miss Nora Boston was entertained by Mrs. John Tarbuton several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester were the guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Roan.

Miss Susie E. Ford, of Ford's Landing, is the guest of Miss Isabella Mackall, of Elkton.

Buyers at Chesterstown Tuesday were paying as high as 30 cents a basket for tomatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis entertained for dinner on Sunday, Rev. Prettyman, of Galena.

Owing to the inclement weather there were no services in either of our churches on Sunday.

Owing to several cases of diphtheria near Fairville, School No. 7, first district is closed.

Mrs. Sheppard Morris, of near Gots, is very sick and has been suffering for the past two weeks.

Mrs. I. A. Toulson, of near Mt. Pleasant, is the guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Caulk.

Mr. Arthur Johns, of Lewis, is being entertained at the home of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, of near Cecilton, were guests of relatives of lower Kent on Wednesday.

Mrs. John F. Ernest is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Daniel Mitchell and two children, of Matawan.

The "Susquehanna" carried daily last week from 500 to 1,500 baskets of tomatoes from Tolchester wharf.

Mrs. Ann Sheppard, of Middletown, was the guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheppard on Friday last.

Mrs. Belle Caulk was entertained for several days last week by her daughter, Mrs. Jesse L. Sheppard, of Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ford, of Philadelphia, are being entertained by her mother, Mrs. Caroline Johns, near town.

Mrs. Stephen H. Ford, of Ford's Landing, entertained her daughter, Mrs. Herman B. Massey, of near Massey, on Tuesday.

The Mite Society under the auspices of the M. E. Church was entertained on Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shephard.

Scott Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilmington, last Friday, Rev. R. K. Stephenson, of Elkton, to become its pastor.

Mr. J. Ford Caulk, our popular auctioneer, has been the guest of Mr. Walter Schriver near McDonough, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Jesse L. Sheppard and daughter, Miss Jesse Caulk Sheppard, of Middletown, were the guests of Mrs. Belle Caulk on Tuesday.

Washington College opened on Wednesday last, for the one hundred and twenty-first year, with every indication of a successful year.

Mrs. Caroline Johns returned home from Baltimore on Saturday, after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crockett.

Mrs. John F. Ernest, her sister, Mrs. Daniel Mitchell and two children, visited their mother, Mrs. I. Gunkel, of Warwick, on Wednesday.

The social function this week was the fish fry at "Dewey Park." The managers, Messrs. Shaller and Massey, made great preparations for the event.

The social function last week was the entertainment given by Miss Estella Vanduyke, of Townsend, one of our brightest young ladies, to her many friends.

Mr. Louis Dreka, Jr., left on Saturday for Philadelphia, and was accompanied home on Monday by his mother who has been visiting friends and relatives there.

Sixty-nine thousand, nine hundred dollars in State and County taxes were collected during the month of August by County Treasurer W. H. Kohn at Elkton.

Miss Viola Lott, of Wilmington, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Phemias H. Jones, for sometime left for her home on Monday by accompanied by her friend, Miss Annie Meyer, of Baltimore.

BOHEMIA MAJOR ITEMS

Mr. Isaac Dean and son spent Monday in Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton L. Ellison were in town on Wednesday.

Chestnuts around this section are opening and seem to be very plentiful.

Miss Edith Barwick Willis has returned home, after a delightful visit to her aunt at Annapolis.

Mrs. Annie B. Berry was at Viola, Del., several days this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius White Clayton entertained a number of little friends on Wednesday in honor of their daughter, Little Miss Adelaide, from 2 to 5 P. M.

While Mr. John Piser, of Warwick, was driving a load of sheep to Newark, Del., one of his horses was taken with gastric colic and died before reaching home. Mr. Piser has the sympathy of the community in his loss, as it was a very valuable animal.

Our farmers have been very successful indeed in getting their corn harvested, as a great many are through. In riding along the road we can observe the fallow all ready to be sown, but the wise farmer argues the air is so full of "fly," it is not safe to sow before October 1st.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Junior Endeavor to-morrow at 2 P. M. Mr. T. C. Lynn was an over Sunday visitor in Wilmington.

Mr. Smith, of Cecilton, was the guest of relatives in town Monday.

Miss Daisy Day was the guest of Mrs. L. P. Kagon on day last week.

Miss Mary Jones, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. Harry Jones, of Earlville, was the guest of friends in town Monday.

Mr. M. L. Vinyard was the guest of his nephew, N. J. Lofland, Jr., last Monday.

Mrs. Lydia Coverdale was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Coverdale at Smyrna, part of last week.

A special sermon to young men to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Mr. Walter Aiken, proprietor of the Howard House, Elkton, was entertained at the Gillespie House, the guest of his brother, Mr. R. D. Aiken, last Tuesday.

Senior Christian Endeavor prayer meeting to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Topic: "Missionary heroes. Cheerful Amid Adversity." Acts 27:22-36.

## ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Mrs. Golt, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. James White.

E. H. McWhorter, of Philadelphia, was in town on Tuesday.

William Stewart, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in town.

W. E. Pennington spent Sunday with his family at Fairville, Pa.

Miss Annie Jones, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Charles Stapleford.

Rev. J. H. Geoghegan spent Tuesday with friends in Perryville, Md.

Charles Daalper has gone to Philadelphia where he has accepted a position.

Miss Anna Ellison, of Glasgow, is spending this week with Mrs. J. C. McCoy.

Misses Mary and Claren Barnett visited friends in Wilmington on Wednesday.

F. J. Hyde and wife have returned from a two month's trip through the East.

Mrs. H. O. Riggan and Mrs. R. E. Ellison, of Laurel, are guests of H. C. Smith and family.

William Jones, of Chester, Pa., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Laura Jones.

Miss Sara Milligan entertained H. C. Smith on Saturday. Mrs. Gilmore, of Glasgow, on Tuesday.

James Cannon, wife and children spent Sunday with James Cleaver and family, near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones are entertaining Mrs. John Brown and daughter, Mildred, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Anna Sweeney and daughter, Miss Lettie, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary German.

We are glad to report great improvement in the condition of Edgar Carrow, who has been ill for the past ten days.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold a Harvest Home and Rally on Sunday evening, September 28th. A fine programme is being prepared.

Mrs. Mary Garman left on Thursday for Falls Church, near Washington, D. C., where she will be the guest of Rev. R. A. Davidson and family for three weeks.

Miss Lucy Lester returned home from Wilmington on Monday and was accompanied by her nephew, Master Robert Hopkins, who will remain here for several weeks.

A. J. Brown and wife, of Delaware City, and E. D. Brown, wife and son, of Washington, D. C., were visitors at "Idalia Manor," the home of J. W. Carrow, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Swan on Sunday entertained Charles Stapleford, wife and son, of Bowersville; Miss Annie Jones, of Philadelphia; Thomas Swan, wife and daughter, Miss Clara and Miss Miriam Price.

Miss Elizabeth Stewart returned to her home in Philadelphia on Friday, after spending several weeks at her home here. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Margaret Reynolds who will remain a week.

NOTICE!

To Whom It May Concern.

All persons holding and owning certificates of Stock of the Middletown Creamery Company will send them to W. P. Biggs, Treasurer, by the 10th of October, 1903, as the stock has been sold and wish to make settlement for the same. By order of Committee,

W. P. BIGGS, Treasurer.

NOTICE!

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE

Stockholders of the Middletown Creamery Company,

Will be held at the Gentlemen's Club room on South Broad street, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1902, at two o'clock, P. M.

A full and punctual attendance is requested.

THOS. COCHRAN, Secretary.

Mr. Edward M. Boyd will be at the

Middletown Hotel,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30,

Where he will exhibit a sample line of MACDONALD & CAMPBELL'S unequalled ready-to-wear SUITS, OVERCOATS, RAIN COATS, TROUSERS, DRESS SUITS and TOXEDOS. This clothing is conceded by experts to be the finest produced in the world. Mr. Boyd will consider it a personal favor if you will call and inspect these garments. No obligation to purchase.

A valuable Illustrated Dictionary of Sports free to callers

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Millinery...

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We have everything in the line of Millinery and at the right price to suit the Customer, trimmings the latest and best, at the very lowest figures. From the 5c quills to the \$5 Amazon Plume. Velvets, silks, and ornaments, the very latest. Plush, Beaver, Mirror finished, Pans and Silk Velvet, from 95c to \$3.00 per yard. Velveteen all colors, from 38c to 75c per yard, Moire Silk all colors, 75c to \$2.00 per yard, Corded Taffeta Silk, from 75c to \$1.50, Plain Taffeta Silk, from 50c to 75c.

Children's Caps.

Children's Winter Caps and School Hats at all prices, from the cheapest to the best. From 25c to \$1.50 the largest and best selected line ever displayed.

G. W. PETERSON,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

## CURRENT PRICES



## Fiametta and the School Treat.

BY L. ALLEN HARKER

EVERY year father gave the school treat in a big hayfield, only separated from the garden by a sunken fence. The children had tea in a tent that came from Garchester, but mother gave tea to all the mothers in the dining room. Nurse presided, and it was exactly the same sort of tea that people had at a tennis party, only it was indoors. But the mothers liked that; they liked the pretty china and the silver, and, best of all, they liked the savory sandwiches and the thin rolled bread and butter. They cooked their little fingers elegantly as they drank, and nudged one another to remark upon the quantity of butter that must go to so many thin slices of bread; and as the many colored sugar-covered cakes, one good lady was heard to wish she might "kip" under a glass case, "a' be that beautiful!" The garden's wife was regarded with much commiseration when, holding up one of the Apostle spoons, she explained that she conversed solemnly with two or three old gaffers, who, past work, sat in the shade and admired the sports of the rest. On these occasions Paul spoke in the broadest vernacular, but so did father when he talked to his men; he didn't think he knew it, but he did; and in order to talk Garstshire with absolutely perfect intonation you must screw up your face to one side, punctuate your sentences with sapient nods, and express approval of your companion's remarks with many such phrases as "Ah, so 'a' be," "Ah, so 'a' do surely," "How well Paul speaks the patois," Fiametta had said upon one occasion, and Paul, delighted by an appreciation of a gift which was neither admired nor encouraged by the authorities, offered to teach her there and then.

But Fiametta was not an apt pupil, and when she could not succeed in achieving the Garstshire vowels, or in screwing her face sufficiently to one side to please Paul, she declared it to be an ugly patois, and let it alone. There were not only the village children at the school treat. Every summer there came "from far London" for a fortnight some half dozen pale-faced mites whom we called the "Little Queries" because they always looked so surprised and questioning all the time. They were boarded in different families in the village, and were generally well behaved and docile all the time. They were selected and sent for the holidays by a settlement of ladies in the East End.

Only on one occasion was there any trouble, when a girl set fire to one of father's ricks. Some people said it was hysterical; but we had a different name for it in our part of the world, and afterwards it "transpired" that the fortunes of the damsel in question had already, like those of Sir Robert Walpole, in the "encyclopedia," "suffered a temporary eclipse" in a reformatory. On the whole, however, the Queries were a great success, and at the school treat took their pleasure with a zest and abandon never achieved by the stolid village children. Fiametta had been prepared to take them under her wing, and generally pious and shepherd them throughout the afternoon. The money, however, that the rick-burner, and the Village Canon and Sergeant rumbled about the field ringing bells and roaring at the children to get into their places, the Queries melted away from her side; for competition of any kind was a thing they thoroughly understood, and in short races they had it all their own way.

But to the village children the family at the Court was always of absorbing interest, and Fiametta's general "curiousness" had been bruited abroad by Dorcas, whose people lived in the village, so that Fiametta was not long without an admiring court about her, two small staves of Dorcas—Mary Jane and Rose Murtos, Tommy Copner, the village scapegrace, and Ebenezer and Samuel Heaven (such a lot of people in our village are called Heaven). Everyone else had gone to watch or run in the races.

"What shall we do?" asked Fiametta, rather embarrassed by the little crowd that squeezed round her. "They're very nice, these peasants," she said afterward, "but they're always so hot." The group stared at her open-mouthed but volunteered no suggestion. Now, just at this moment, Fiametta turned her head and happened to catch sight of a thin column of smoke rising from a corner of the distant kitchen garden.

"Come," she said, "with me. The garden has made a bonfire, and we'll go and see it." Off they all trotted unnoticed in the general hubbub, but joined on the way by Paul, who had tired of the gaffers, and was seeking fresh opportunities of conversing in broadest Garstshire. "Us didn't ought to go into Squire's garden, I don't think," hazarded Mary Jane, who was "wul brought up."

"Oh, yes you can, with us," said Fiametta, magnificently; "you're our visitors, and we must amuse you." The children nudged one another and felt very important. By the time they reached the garden a light breeze had sprung up, and the heap of rubbish in the far corner of a bed of carrots was burning gayly. "Ah!" said Fiametta, "it's just as I hoped—not quite in the corner; we can get right round it." "But what do you want to do round it for?" asked Paul; "it looks just the same."

"Wait," said Fiametta, solemnly. "I've thought of a quite new play." Paul waited, so did the others, while Fiametta, with knit brows and solemn countenance stalked forward and poked the bonfire together gingerly with a peastick she had pulled up for the purpose. "Listen," she said suddenly, "we'll rote

"The fire from Heaven," sobbed Fiametta; "it came too quick before I'd asked for it."

"Twere the burnin' cooch, sir, as bleazed up," explained Thomas Copner, indignantly. "We was a-hatching a miracl' play."

The Village Canon tried hard to look solemn as he implored the distressed damsels to arise and go to the house to get washed and anointed, and reassured generally. He finally departed with them, having given an arm to each, and it is my belief that he redressed them himself; for there were no servants in the house, and yet they appeared quite smiling at tea time, and Mary Jane was wearing one of my frocks. Fiametta's had been pronounced unsuitable. I wonder why?

"You see," said Fiametta that night as she sat on her bed, with her long arms clasped round her knees, "the fire came for the wrong prophesies—which was tiresome. My hands are so sore. But I don't mind, for there's a friend of dad's in London who's always talking about 'elevating the masses,' so I thought I'd try and act a high subject for them. I dare say it did those children good."

London Outlook.

Paul thought a moment. "I'd rather like to be Elijah," he said regretfully. "Like a man, you know; but if you're very anxious you may be him, but you must let us call on Basil for a good long time, won't you?"

"O, for ages!" said Fiametta, magnanimously; "the fire isn't nearly ready yet."

"Be us to 'oller!" asked Tommy, with interest.

"Ah, you 'oller same as me!" cried Paul cheerfully, and holding out a grubby hand to Ebenezer and Tommy. They, together with Rose and Mary Anne, formed themselves into a ring round the fire. "Dorcas did say as she was a hold-faioned piece," whispered Mary Anne to Rose; "what do she want us to do?"

Paul began to dance round the fire, and slowly but surely the others warmed to their work and the "hollerin'" began in good earnest. And Fiametta, who at first had stood loftily aside, hurling sarcasms at the prophets of Basil, decided that it was possible to be a "Baalite," as Paul called it, first, and then Elijah, so she too joined the dance and shouted for Basil with the rest of them.

"Now for the knives!" cried Paul brandishing a new penknife. Only Tommy Copner followed suit, which perhaps was as well. Then the dancing round and the yells for Basil began afresh. Now, whether the children acted as bel-lows to the smouldering fire, or whether it had suddenly reached some dried sticks will never be known, but something caused the bonfire to burst out suddenly into quite large flames, and Mary Jane's white muslin frock caught alight.

With a wild scream she darted away among the carrots, while the others, all but Fiametta, stood perfectly still, transfixed with horror.

Fiametta rose after her, screaming, "Throw yourself down, roll on the ground," but Mary Jane was crazy with fright, and ran on. Fiametta, however, could run faster, and, jumping upon her back, brought the little pillar of flame to the ground and rolled over and over with her on the damp earth. Fiametta's dress, like all her dresses, was of some soft blue woolen stuff that did not catch fire easily, and in three minutes a sobbing, singing and sadly frightened Mary Jane was sitting among the feathery carrots, while the others crowded round to discover the extent of the damage. Her dress was utterly spoiled, but she herself was utterly hurt. Fiametta's hands were burned and her frock scorched, but otherwise there was no very serious damage done.

"I can't never go to tea like this 'ere," sobbed Mary Jane, "an' it's all 'er fault, she be that mishtful. Dorcas did say so."

Fiametta, too, began to cry. "I'm very sorry," she sobbed. "I'll give you one of my frocks to make up. I didn't intend any flame to come till I poked it at the end, when I said the 'Lord God of Israel, Isaac and Jacob' bit, and then you would have fallen on my face all quite properly."

"I did fall on my face, any'ow," sobbed Mary Jane. "I don't know what mother'll say, nor Squire neither, though Master Paul be just as much to blame as we."

"What's that about Squire?" said a voice, and father's head appeared over the wall, followed by that of the Village Canon.

"Whatever is the matter with it, child?" cried father, peering over the wall. He had climbed up on to a projecting stone and was somewhat unsteady. "What are you sitting in among those wet carrots for, and what on earth was all that awful row about?"

## THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE.

We are the Men's, Boys' and Youths' OUTFITTERS!

We devote our entire attention in selecting goods and looking to the wants of our customers, and only handle Men's, Boys' and Youths' Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Shoes, and the large volume of business we are doing is due to our quick sale and small profit method.

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Men's all-wool suits, formerly sold at \$7.50, Our price..... \$3.95  
Men's all worsted and serge suits, just the thing for fall wear. It is sold the world over for \$10.00. Our price..... \$5.98  
Men's fancy plaid and striped worsted suits, most stores sell them as a bargain at \$12.50, but the Globe's selling price is..... \$7.50  
Men's extra fine worsted and French Black Clay suits, that usually sell at \$14.00 and \$16.00. Our price..... \$8.50  
Men's fine cassimer suits, figured unfinished worsted and black thibet, usually sold at \$20.00. Our price..... \$12.00

### Boys' School Suits.

A special lot made of blue and black chevrons, and some mixed chevrons in five different styles, the quality of the material and workmanship is the kind generally found in much higher priced garments. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 suits. Our price..... \$1.00

Boys' school suits, very swell garments, these, and they are here in blue and black chevrons, and neat striped, checked and fancy mixed effects. The fly-front full-cut sailor blouses have large collars, trimmed with soutache braid; plaited sleeves. Vests have small collars and are in single-breasted effects. Worth \$5.00. Our price..... 3.98

### Men's Furnishing Goods.

Our store is well stocked in all kinds of Furnishing Goods. Every article strictly dependable and marked at low prices. This has made our store the most popular Men's Furnishing store in town. Come in and learn our low prices, as space will not permit us to mention them all.

### The New Fall Hat FOR MEN AND BOYS.

The derbys and soft felts are ready, the equal in quality and style of any made—prices lower than you've been accustomed to paying.  
Men's fur felt soft hats—pearl, neutra and black, value \$1.50. Our price..... \$1.00  
Men's black derbys—all the new Fall shapes, nicely trimmed, and well worth \$2.00. Our price..... \$1.25  
Young Men's fur felt college hats, low crowns and extremely wide rims, regular price \$2.50. Our price..... \$1.98  
Children's felt school hats, all colors, regular price 50c. Our price..... 25c.

## Globe Clothing Store,

S. M. ROSENBERG, Prop.,  
COMEGY'S BUILDING OPPOSITE LETHERBURY'S STORE.  
MIDDLETOWN, - DELAWARE.

## We Give You

The Best Quality of Everything in our line, and have the LARGEST STOCK to be found in this town.

### Our Line of CONFECTIONS

IS COMPLETE, and Our Stock is Large and Fresh.

### BREAD, CAKES and PIES

Fresh Every Day.

### 12 large Rolls for 5c

## Weber's Bakery,

East Main St. Middletown, Delaware.

## WHEN IN NEED

OF ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF STOVES, HARDWARE, TINWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC.,

call and see my stock. I aim to keep a large stock of everything in my line always on hand and would be pleased to have you call and examine the same.

## W. S. LETHERBURY,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

## 1902. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

## The Clio,

Iron Steamer

Captain Howard V. Woodall,

WILL LEAVE

Odessa & Augustine Pier for Phila.

Arch Street Wharf, Phila.,

AS FOLLOWS:

SEPTEMBER.

Tri-Weekly.

Monday, 15th, 6 pm Tuesday, 16th, 3 pm

Wednesday, 17th, 6 pm Thursday, 18th, 3 pm

Friday, 19th, 6 pm Saturday, 20th, 3 pm

Sunday, 21st, 6 pm Monday, 22nd, 3 pm

Tuesday, 23rd, 6 pm Wednesday, 24th, 3 pm

Thursday, 25th, 6 pm Friday, 26th, 3 pm

Saturday, 27th, 6 pm Sunday, 28th, 3 pm

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## Pennsylvania

RAILROAD.

Phila., Wilm. and Balt. R. R.

DELAWARE DIVISION.

On and after Sept. 1, 1902, trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

Phila. to Wilm.

Phila. to Balt.

Phila. to Del.

Phila. to Md.

Phila. to Va.

Phila. to N.C.

Phila. to S.C.

Phila. to Fla.

Phila. to Ala.

Phila. to Miss.

Phila. to Ark.

Phila. to La.

Phila. to Tex.

Phila. to Okla.

Phila. to Kan.

Phila. to Colo.

Phila. to Wyo.

Phila. to Mont.

Phila. to Idaho.

Phila. to Nev.

Phila. to Ariz.

Phila. to Cal.

Phila. to Ore.

Phila. to W. Va.

Phila. to Ky.

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